

ssembly Substitute Bill No. 361

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE TOXICITY OF ARTIFICIAL TURF ATHLETIC FIELDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before September 1, 2008, the
- 2 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station shall contract with an
- 3 individual, firm, corporation or other entity to conduct a study of the
- 4 toxicity of artificial turf athletic fields. Said study shall evaluate
- 5 whether such fields cause harmful effects on air quality, water quality
- 6 or human health. Not later than February 1, 2009, said entity shall
- 7 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
- 8 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 9 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment the
- 10 conclusions of said study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passage New section

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